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## COVID-19 Community Update March 24, 2020

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### **STAY HOME – SAVE LIVES!!!!**

As we continue to see more and more cases in the State of Oregon, the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs is exercising extreme caution for the health and welfare of the Community and to ensure we are all doing our part to stay safe. The Tribal Council strongly encourages all community members please stay home and only travel off the reservation to get essential supplies, such as groceries, medications, and health needs. Please refrain from having contact with others and maintain social distancing. Wash your hands, counters, tabletops and doorknobs. If you don't have to go out, please stay home. Also be aware of Governor Brown's Executive Order 20-12 that she issued on March 23, 2020.

Currently there are not any cases of Corona Virus in Warm Springs, Jefferson County and Wasco County. 5 individuals in Warm Springs have been tested with 2 of those tests returning as negative and 3 tests pending results. We will notify the community when those results come back. One test was done in Deschutes County on a resident of Warm Springs with that test being returned as negative.

The Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center is currently open and we ask that if you are sick to call into the clinic at (541)553-1196 for screening and appointment setting. They are also checking everybody's temperature as they enter the building. That screening will occur outside in the tent set up near the building entrance.

The Pharmacy at the Health & Wellness Center wants you to know: if you are an elder with no family or friend able to pick up your medicine OR if you are ill and have no family or friend able to pick up your medicine, you can set up a Medication Delivery by calling the MEDICATION DELIVERY LINE at 541-553-2352. Please note – they cannot deliver Controlled Substances or Refrigerated Medications to your home.

The Warm Springs Public Health department is in close contact with Jefferson County Public Health and are sharing information and ensuring continuity of care. Warm Springs Public Health nurses and CHR's will still be providing services during the Government closure.

The Tribal Government is gearing up for closure from March 30, 2020 through April 12, 2020. We will continue to state that The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs values the health of all of our community and will continue to work diligently in keeping your welfare safe and to continue to offer limited services to the membership during this closure. Please limit visiting Tribal buildings



at the moment unless it is essential to your health and welfare. Please utilize telephone communication or electronic communication when possible.



